

Art Unit 2627
Serial No.10/698,713

Reply to Office Action of: 03/29/2006
Attorney Docket No.: K35A1314

REMARKS

Election of Species

In response to the examiner's restriction requirement mailed 29MAR06, the applicant hereby elects species II, drawn to a method as claimed in claims 11-15, without traverse.

Amendment to Title

The title has been amended to render it more descriptive of the species elected herein.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-10, drawn to the non-elected species, have been cancelled without prejudice herein.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and/or remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and requests reconsideration of the rejections. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any required fees associated with this Communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1209.

Respectfully submitted,

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